

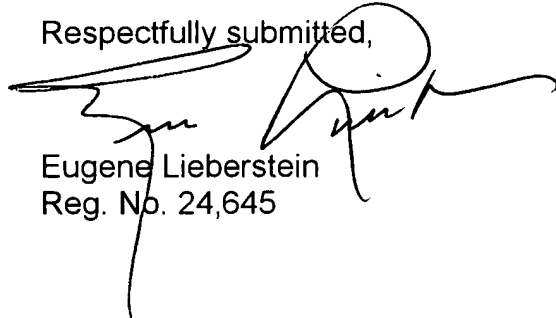
### REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant provisionally elects Species III, Fig. 4, for prosecution on the merits, with Species I and Species II to be withdrawn from prosecution until a claim generic to all claims is finally held to be allowable.

Currently, claims 2, 5, 11 and 14 are readable on Species III, Fig. 4.

Applicant acknowledges that upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species, written in dependent form or otherwise to include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

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